

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re the application of:** Sean A. McCarthy

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and Uses Therefor*

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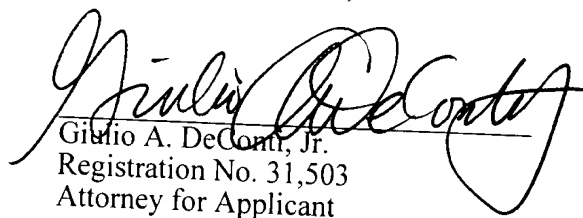
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